

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Policy for Award of Shellfish Grants
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Reaffirmed: March 9, 2004

1. Grants will be awarded only to Wellfleet residents and under other conditions specified in Section VI of the Shellfish Regulations.
2. Size of Grants
As a general principle, this resource shall be administered to enable the maximum feasible number of Wellfleet citizens to derive income through shellfish farming and cultivation.
3. Access
 - a. There will be permitted and designated access to all grants awarded. The method or methods of access to each grant shall be precisely specified in the text of the shellfish grant license (lease) granted by the Board of Selectmen.
 - b. Vehicle access will only be specified in situations in which:
 - 1) Town roads and Town landings are used.
 - 2) Owners of private roads to be used have no objection.
 - 3) The specific route of entry from the roadway onto the beach and flats is approved by the Conservation Commission.
 - c. Access by foot and/or boat shall be designated in all cases in which vehicle access is not permitted.
 - d. Where grants are awarded, there should be a provision for expansion.
 - e. Enforcement: Access provisions will be enforced by the Board of Selectmen through its agents (Shellfish Constable, Police Department, Harbormaster) by its power under the Town Charter and general law.